And when muther sent to the thread store near The little ones, Kate and Willie. For a sketn of eky-blue scarlet silk, They came back looking quite silly.

Our jakes were only innocent fun;

And now let me give you a raise;
on't ever be volgar of rade or unkind
16 playing at April Fool,

The Nursery. SWEETHEART. BY D. W. BROWNELL.

ten, first, thy winning grace I found; hen, after, grace with love was crowned; hen, later, love was marriage bound; I was all thine, Sweetheart. by all the joys that love has grown; by all the comforts bone has shown; by all the hampiness we've known; I am all thins Sweetheart.

While love shall be our daily sun;
While hand in limit our work is done;
While life shall hold us still as one;
I'll be all thine, Sweetheat.
—Scribner's Monthly.

TOM WENTWORTH'S BIG TROUT.

"There he goes again."
And as I followed his eye to the mouth
of a little trout brook, about thirty yards
of I law off, I saw "What is it, Tom ?"

"What is it, Tom?"
"Why, its that darned aggravating big trout, that I've been trying to eatch for the last week; but its no use, he's had his eye teeth cut, and I've about given him up. Though he might take one of them fancy things of yours."

Now Tom meant flies when he spoke of "fancy things," and as we had had innumerable discussions on the subject of bait and fly-fishing, without budging, either, an inch from his own opinion, and as he was a really good fellow. I pitted his ignorance and forgave him the covert sneer.

Permit me to introduce to you Tom Wentworth, crack shot, successful fisherman and good fellow. He couldn't cast a fly against friend Pitchard, for as I have hinted above, he was a bait fisherman; neither could he cast a bass line against the "genial Genio," for his salt-water fishing was confined to two or three visits each year to Cohasset, to catch cod with fishing was confined to two or three visits each year to Cohasset, to eatch cod with a hand line; but he knew and had fished every hole in every brook for miles following account of the explosion, on the 18th, of two steam boilers in a soap and candle factory in that city:

The explosion took place with a thun-

forth there was no peace of mind for me until that fish should grace my creel.

Fortunately for the sanctity of the day, a hurried emptying of pocket-books disclosed the fact that we had no hook, though Tom persisted that it would be of no use if we had twenty; so we were compelled to come to the commission that "we didn't want that trout much, anyway."

and the other through the little open shed under which they had been standing to the fence beyond, whence his inanimate body rebounded to the ground a hideous and unrecognizable mass of quivering fiesh. The former was Ostholthoff; the latter Unkrich. The fate of both was terrible, but the death of the latter was horrible. He was literally spattered about the place. Pieces of his skull were

in the distance, with the cloud shadows filting over its sides, the river winding through the meadows, delicately fringed on its edges with point likes from white an occasional pickers leaped with a noise like the snapping of a steel trap. The English snipe that came within thirty feet of me, searching in the slimy ozze of the opposite hank for lucious moracles, until started by the for lucious moracles, until the two men. ened my cast, rose and gimbleted away with that peculiar "scape" more musical to the ear of the sportsman than the sweeter snotes of the song birds. No sweeter any could have been selected. I fished with untiring patience, and although a short trip up the brook had added a few of the finity beauties to my bascet, there was still room in it for the patriarch of all, and as evening came the last sorrowful cast was made, the rod carefully put in its case, and as I turned to leave for home, as I live, that fish made a jump nearly out of the water,

in making preparations for a chatactics. On the following day to hook was discarded, a few snell carefully tested as to the streng gut, one of the farm boys bribed good supply of worms, and a for minnows, improvised from hoop and a piece of mosquito a that when I started off next me early risers must have thoug ghost of Robinson Crusoe had over night and was hastening hole. I had not considered intentions,

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in the middle of the sedgy grass.

"What will Tom say?"

"See those blades of grass tremble—hurrah! that fish has gorged the hook, and is fast yet. If the gut holds, he is ours. Now, I don't object to water in the abstract; it has its uses. I have known some very estimable people who drank it straight, and, for all I know to the contrary, they may have turned out

mud-holes of uncertain depth, is far from pleasant, and requires some such incitement as mine at this time.

But nobless oblige. I jumped off the bank, and sinking to the waist in mud and water, waded out carefully, feeling the way, until the little bunch of grass was reached, then following down the line until I could see his back, I put my finger and thumb into his gills, and held on to him like the proverbial grim death.

To have lifted him from the water would have been to lose him, so I towed him unhave been to lose him, so I towed him un-der water until within a few feet of the bank, and with a quick fling, threw him

safely on shore.

Four pounds at least, thought I, as I followed after to feast my eyes on his benuties, "Hallo! What's this?"

A contemptuous kick, a mild objurga-tion of an optical nature, not having ref-erence to the salvation of his eyes, and the bubble had burst, the fever was cured, the mystery solved. Tom Wentworth's big trout was nothing but a sucker after all .- Turf, Field

The Recent Boller Explosion in Cin-

every hole in every brook for miles around, and followed out his preconceived notions with a persistency and success which excited my wonder. He had in an eminent degree, that art so rare of "cumerthering" the fish.

So as we stood on the little bridge crossing the Neponset River, that pleasant Sunday afternoon, smoking our pipes and chatting over old shooting and fishing scrapes, he fell considerably in my estimation when he avowed that he had "about given them up," and I made up my mind that I would steal a march on him and catch that fish if such a thing Yes, a flash of golden light as the sun shanted on the possible.

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Yes, a flash of golden light as the sun that the water, a few drops of spray and a four-pounder at least had given us a tantalizing glimpae, which served to drive the blood at race-horse speed coursing through my veins. Yes, I had the buck ague when I shet at my first deer and missed him shamefully. I had the trout fever when I caught my first deer and missed him shamefully. I had the trout fever when I caught my first deer and missed him shamefully. I had the trout fever when I caught my first fingering.

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The first base may light on him strucked and in the possible of the northern of the workmen—builders engaged in repairing the roof—says he was a firm of the buildings of the buck fever when I caught my first fingerling, mouth of a canon, flinging one upon a himself, and has lived on pie-crust all and ran home a mile to show it, as proud heap of coals half way across the yard, winter; can turn thirteen somersaults as a kitten with its first mouse; and now with his head horribly mangled and I had it again, and had it bad; and hence-scarcely a whole bone in his body, forth there was no peace of misd for me and the other through the little open

way."

'The next morning, before sunrise, after a brisk walk of two miles, beheld me, with trout boots and "fast thick pants," ling from the broken timbers through (Coleridge,) standing knee-deep in the fell lightly upon and all around the spot great greaty purple daub to mark where where I had seen him break the day bewhere I had seen him break the day before. "There's a rise." Yes! a little fellow, about three ounces, who, after a gentle reprimand, some good, fatherly advice, and an injunction to remember me

fellow, about three ounces, who, after a gentle reprimand, some good, fatherly advice, and an injunction to remember me to his grandfather, was quietly dropped back into the water.

Noon came and found my fly-book exhausted of its variety, and no resource left but to commence and try them all over again.

I shall never forget that day as long as I live; slightly overcast with a gentle breeze from the southward, just sufficient to carre out the cast and enable me to drop the flies in any spot I desired, each fly making little concentric rings of its own as it lightly fell upon the water.

Blue Hill, famous for his whortleberries and rattlesnakes, looking bluer than ever, in the distance, with the cloud shadows flitting over lim aidem, the river winding the proposition of them were blown in any altogether. He was a dreadful, sickening sight, as he lay there with the hot bricks of the ruined fence licking in his blood as it flowed upon them. Few his blood as it flowed upon them. Few has been selected as yellow the part of the yard with unaverted eyes until the ghastly heap was hidden beneath a rude covering. It must have been an easy death, with all its horrible attendants. Neither of the unfortible attendants. Strange to relate, the third man of the group, Herlinger, was but slightly injured. The boiler went whizzing by him like an enormous cannon-ball, as he despite the first of the present year, and if there is any organization in the country that thinks it can compete with them let them thinks it can compete with them let them thinks it can compete with them let wend upon them. Few caned in part of the yard with unaverted eyes until the ghastly heap was hidden beneath a rude

the two men, as we have described, continued on its course, throwing down a brick fence some two feet thick in a confused pile, and, even after passing this impediment going across the alley. There is the following two feet and it follows the base was infront of a tan yard. It had gone a distance of over sixty feet.

The other boiler had a most extraordinary career. The explosion tore it in two and threw one piece, about eight feet in length, straight up two or three hundred feet, whence it descended to bury itself lengthwise in the ground but a few feet from where it started, while the other from where it started, while the other set though like Sheherizade of old, he wished to keep up my interest in him for another day.

"All right, my beauty: you needn't have dene that. I'll try a change of diet on you to-morrow."

I go, but when I come again.
I come with minnows, genite Trout.
As one who seeks to smake you out.

That evening, tired as I was, was pent in making preparations for a change of tactics. On the following Cay the first started, while the other piece some twenty-two feet long and weighing nearly three thousand pounds, should plke an arrow and sped through the air at an elevation that, to the eyes of those who observed its passage, reduced it to a mere speck in the sky, the amazing distance of fice squares, or in the neighborhood of 1,600 feet. Its course was a slight defection from westwardly, and it struck the earth with a resounding crash on Baying the carth with a resounding crash on Baying the carth with a great hole in the street, be flylooks and scattering a great hole in the street,
looks and scattering bowlders, bricks and dust,
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in all directions. A piece about four feet
to have long was broken off by the shock, and the
calp-net larger portion bounded lengthwise to the calp-net a barrel west sidewalk, against a long row of brick dwellings, shivering the iron fence into ning the atoms, crushing stone steps and pavements into pebbles, and shattering the window pance of nearly all the houses in the neighborhood. Its descent was not less deaf of the interesting age of five years, skipping a rope in front of the houses, and as the enormous mass of metal bounded from the street toward the buildings, it struck ta bite; all three of them, crushing their skulls

hole. I had not considered a necessary to say anything to Tom of m intentions, as Idreaded a hungh unlt of could have it on my own side.

Well, I tried are worms, and soon had the bank wreed with sun fish and shiners; tried minnows without a bite; skittered a frog's leg over the water, and caught a pickerel. And last of all tried and the sidewalk, and their heads toward the buildings, it struck that succulent dainty which it is said no possibly withstand—a live mouse, but as far as any result was concerned, might just as well have used an old boot.

At last, in a state of complete mental temporalization, my rod leid with limp fingers, the worm lying carelessly on the bottom, I stood cogitating on the uncertainty of human affairs, with a few moral

reflections thrown in, on the capricious appetitites of fish in general, and this trout in particular, when good heavens!

My arm stiffened in a moment, as the rod bent nearly double, and a large fish carried out twenty feet of line from the broke water, shook himself, and came raing back again, making the water fairly boil, and taxing all the skill I could muster to reel in the slack.

"Not there! Once in those lily-pads and we part company. Good rod! that was a suvere strain, but it turned him, look out for that little bunch of grass. Now, Conroy, if this rod fails me, you and I quarrel. Ah! he's gone. Just as I thought I had him, away he made a quick turn, and before I could prevent it was in the middle of the sedgy grass.

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er. She had just been dressed to come down town, and was playing on the sideknown some very estimable people who drank it straight, and, for all I know to the contrary, they may have turned out well. But to jump into a river full of mud-holes of uncertain depth, is far from pleasant, and requires some such incite. The please of this time. through the night.

An Invincible Base-Ball Club.

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The Cleveland Leader gets off the following good thing on the Forest City nine of that city:

The pitcher for the summer of 1872 has been practising for several weeks outside of the city limits, and, though not feeling well, can now throw a regulation ball with such swiftness that it cannot be seen unless covered with phosphorus; and often the friction occasioned by its passage through the air causes a heat so great as to burn the ball to ashes before it reaches the catcher, who only finds a mass of cinders in his hand. The assistant or reserve pitcher has been practising but a few weeks, but he can throw a ball through eighteen inches of oak plank now; and, if he keeps on, the man on deck will be compelled to encase his stomach in a monitor turret and other armor, or suffer the consequences.

The catcher has been for three weeks past engaged in breaking up pigiron at the Newburg rolling mills, and to still further toughen his hands he allows the big twenty-ton triphammer to drop on them two hours each day; they are now about the size of a windmill, and if a ball gets by them it will be by traversing the almosphore of an adjourned. The Hongs of the Hongs of the Hongs of the Costular soul plantantic reserve pitcher has been for three weeks past engaged in breaking up pigiron at the Newburg rolling mills, and to still further toughen his hands he allows the big twenty-ton triphammer to drop on them two hourse each day; they are now about the size of a windmill, and if a ball gets by them it will be by traversing the atmosphere of an adjourned and adjourned and adjourned atmosphere of an adjourned atmosphere of a

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winter; can turn thirteen somersaults without spitting on his hands, and catch

a bell with equal facility in either hand or his teeth.

The third baseman has been making sauerkraut and riding a velocipede all winter, to develop the muscles of his lower limbs, which are immense, and give him the appearance of being troubled with elephantiasis. But don't fool yourself; he can run down a giraffe in three minutes, and can bat a ball so far that his oppo-nents never think of chasing it the ame day it is hit, but proceed with a new

The three fielders have been frisking out in the country all winter, and drinkriver, and casting my files so that they fence which stopped his poor body was a ling angle worm oil to give suppleness to their limbs. They go on all fours faster than many professionals can run, and are so limber that circus men die off like sheep after seeing them perform once. In fact, we may well be proud of our

considering the present year, and if there is any organization in the country that thinks it can compete with them let them draw on us at six months' sight through the United States Treasury Department for sooner if they get a sight of us), stating how many dollars' worth of confidence they feel in their favorite club.

We do not forget our club manager, who is all that a father could be to the boys, and who does much more than his name would indicate to make the season and its matches successful. The scorer for the present year has been selected as the champion whittler of the State. He has purchased a bran new jacknife, two thousand shingles, and will keep his notches on the double-entry plan; that is, one entry for the other side and two cuts for his own.

The Pole Kat.

My friend, did-yu ever examin the fragrant pole kat clessly?

If gress not; they get a kight of us), stating the former is an object to the state of the scale closely?

If gress not; they are a kritter that

grant pole kat clessly?
I guess not; they are a kritter that There has a service that went bear examining with a microskope.

They are builful beings, but oh! how the service of the course of the service of the servic

and that is a front door. hen they enter their houses they don't What the door after them.

They are called pole subspecture it is not convenient tew kill ther, with a sub, but with a pole, and the longer the pole

the more convenient.

Writers on natral history, disagree about the right length ov the pole tew be used, but i would suggest that the pole be about 265 feet, espeshily I the wind iz. In the Sennte, on the 28th, a bill was passed settling the title to ceram back along the boundary between learning and Fluids. The report of the Committee of Conference on the bill for publishing the debates in Congress was conscured in A Committee of Conference was conscured in A Committee of Conference was conscured in The House amendment to the Chicano Relief bill. Exampting lumber from the operation of the act, was concurred in The bill to repeal the duty on tea and codes was taken up, and the amendment adding to the bill the free list of the Senate Tariff bill was concurred in, as was also the amendment adding the second section of the Tariff bill, reducing the units on cotton, we olders, silks, from eartherware, these ware, etc., ten per cent, when a motion was agreed to to strike from the second section mainfactured slik, now subject to duty of six per cent. The first section of the Tariff bill as reported from the Finance Committee was adopted excepting the clauses relating to rice and from wire cluth, so as to leave all the present duties on those articles unchanged. An amendment was then agreed to —8 to 11-providing that all internal laxes on illuminating gas, the inceme tax, the taxes imposed by Section 110 of the Internal Revenue act of June 39, 1864, except the tax on banks and Bankers, and all taxes by stamps, such as relate to distilled spirits, fernessted liquors, suuff, tobacco and cigars, be repeated, suit appeal to take effect July 1, 1832. The bill, as amended, was then passed—65 to 4. . . Adjournel to April 1.

in favor ov the pole kat.
I hav kaught skunks in trap. They are enzier tew git into a train than tew git out ov it. In taking them out ov a trap grate judgment must be had not tow shake them up; the more yu shake them up the more ambrosial they am.

One pole kat in a towns up is enuff, es-ceasily if the wind charges once in a while.

A pole kats skin i wuth 2 dollars, in market, after it iz skinned, but it iz wuth 3 dollars and fifty cents tew skin him. This iz one way tew make 12 shillings, in a wet day.—N. Y. Weekly.

----A CORRESPONDENT in Nature gives an

In the House, on the 22d, a large number of private bills were passed. A memorial no formal Court reliebration of the day, but was presented from the National Board of Trade. the Emperor received a large number of

ssking for a modification of the Importation law of 1810, so as to allow spirits the advantages of the act. On motion, the som of \$4.450 was ordered to be paid to Mr. Cessans for expenses in contesting the sent of B. F. Myers, of Pennsylvania. Ad-lourned. In the Senate, on the 25th, bills were

passed—for the sale of the Marine Hospital and grounds in San Francisco, Call relative to the en-

In the House, on the 25th, under a call of States, a large number of bills were introduced and referred.... A motion was agreed to to susand referred... A motion was agreed to to sus-pound the rules and pass the Senate bill to comble conceably discharged soldiers and safters, their skilows and minor chilitren, to secure homestends on public lands. A joint resolution was reported in public lands. A joint resolution was reported and passed, providing for a colossal statue of the ste Admiral Farragut, to be exected in Farragut quase, in the city of Washington, and instructing he Secretary of the Navy to contract for such tatue at a cost not exceeding \$20,000. Ad-ourned.

In the House, on the 26th, the Confer-

ence report on the bill for the removal of causes to the United States Courts was agreed to . . . The

othe United States Course was agree on Banking and Currency in the matter of the failure of National Banks was presented, with a resolution that is the opinion of the Foamiltee that the successal working of the Currency Bureau requires a hange in the head of that Bureau, which testimes y and report were ordered printed, to be called up or future action. Adjourned.

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In the Senate, on the 26th, the bill In the Senate, on the 20th, the bill granting the right of way to the Mobile Grand Truck Railway was passed. A bill was introduced to secure uniformity in the gauge of railroads of the United States, travelding that the Postmaster-General shall require, as one of the terms of contracts with railroads for carrying the male, that the gauge shall be four feet, eight and of the horse that the payer shall be one healt of the large that the payer that he had been the because to making contracts for

age the Department in making contracts for arrying through malls to discriminate against rail-cade that have other gauges, those providence not a spply, however, to narrow-gauge reads, the stages of which do not exceed three feerals tches. The Tariff bill came up, and the House ill to make ten and coffee free was taken no, and motion to preinte sait in the free list was reject. bill to make tea and coffee free was taken an, and a motion to include salt in the free list was rejected—year 19, mays 27—as was also an amendment to include coal—years 17, mays 25—when the Tarif bill reported from the Senate Finance Committee was offered as an amendment to the House bill, and was rejected—years2, mays 25—when the free list in the Senate bill was offered as a nabeline for another proposed amendment, and adopted—34 to 13—and a motion of the Finance Committee's bill reducing the duties ten per cent on teatile fabrics and manufactures of from, sleet, eartherwaye, glass-ware leather and indiscribber. Several notices of amendments were given, when the Senate adjourned.

In the House on the 20th, the Conference.

State-206 of them being official. The figures are: Straw, 88,738; Weston, 36,588; Cooper, 554; Blackmer, 453; scattering, 6. Straw's majority, 1,157. Total vote, 76,339. The Missouri Democrat (St. Louis) was sold, on the 22d, to Mr. Fishback for \$456,100; the

politics remain unchanged, and Mr. J. B. Me-Cullagh continues editor.
The recent Republican State Convention

nation of Grant and Colfax. The Coroner's Jury in the recent steam soller explosion at Clucinnati have found that the explosion was caused by the safetyvalve being over-weighted so as to prevent a warning of an excess of steam to the engi-

eer. All the master printers in Toronto, Canada, with one exception, have refused the erms proposed by the Typographical Union, and the men struck on the 25th. The employers were determined to resist the demand and the strikers were equally resolved crossed the Rio Grande at a point above

med the writ of anadamia to engil of Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Retucks was stakent.

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The Culcage Dally Republican having in members and under a new The Inter General, Hound, Y. Scammon I proprietor, and Mr. E. W. Halford, Int. the Indianapolis Journal, is understood to the managing editor. The pupitr is a so parter of the present National Administra-

A recent dispatch from Wilmington, N. gives a rumor that the Lowery gar a had al-the captured Republicarrespondent.

The time of the Texas Republican Exonvention has been changed from June 11

to May 14. A special dispatch from Matamoras, receiv d on the 26th, says a late defeat of the rebels were generally demoralized. A Washington dispatch of the 25th says

General News Summary.

act of February 21, 1ell, for the better security of life on board vessels propelled in whole or is part by steam, came up, and was considered.... A Committee of Conference was ordered and appointed on the St. Croix & Lake Superior Railroad Land Grant bill. ... Adjourned to April 1.

At a meeting of the Eric Directors on the State.

entirely destroyed by a recent earthquake. egates were chosen to the Philadelphia Con- The abolition of the form

resolution providing for the sale of the Portland Canal to the United States.

of Oregon declared in favor of the renomi | u d to be made, and the army was increas-

in Mexico was more camplete and disastrous than any before known. The revolutionists barracks, Ky., have been ordered to Galves-

ing countenance, and told him that, having built a new barn, he was nicely prepared to accommodate the clergy. "I have," said he, "a very good stable, with of the Committee and in behalf of his Senatorial privileges. He characterized the Committee as 'a dry nurse,' incompetent to noursish. He called the formation of the Committee unparliamentary, three members having denounced the investigation. Mr. Sumper will be produced before the Committee with a subporna."

In the commodate the clergy. In the connected that internal taxe should first be repealed. The worst of these taxes have been all the improvements, for Episcopal assets, and a comfortable sort of stable for Presbyterian horses, while I keep the old barn for Baptist horses; the feed is according to the style of the stable. These special taxes are on wholesale and retain dealers in spirits, tobacco, and heer; on banks and bankers, and ges. Many of the stamp taxes are imposed on the production by the Sergeant-at-Arms in accordance with a subporna."

Member of the Board of Public Works. Delegates were chosen to the Philadelphia Control of property very large. A considerable portion of the country was and presenting the name of ex-Governor converted into a desert, and the inhabitants are reduced to great misery by the destruction of their crops.

THE NEW WOKLD.

Gold closed in New York on the 28th st. 110½.

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The Manchester, (N. H.) Mircor of the 18th has election returns from every town in the State—206 of them being official. The fig.

Member of the Board of Public Works. Delegates were chosen to the Philadelphia Convention was adopted in favor of the remomination of President Grant and growing country like one can be present.

The soldiers' monument at Detroit, Mich., will be unveiled on the 9th of April. General Burnside is announced to be present.

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William Transide, former Governor of Temessee, died at his residence in Gallatin on the 37th.

A City of Mexico dispatch of the 21st says disorder and anarchy prevailed throughout the Regulble. Persons and property were outraged where not protected by the presence of tovernment troops. Levies conting of the purchasable power of money. At the classing, and the army was increasing.

A Washington dispatch of the 28th says are also as a specie standard, and the forement is strong enough to residence of the commissioner is about 500, only 18 of which are American. The Commission has adjourned to April 3.7

A delegation from Texas, headed by Senator Hamilton, waited on the President on the 28th, in relation to the Mexican depredations on the frontier. The delegation represented that on a recent date a party of forty regular Mexican troops, to uniform, crossed the Rio Grande at a point above Brownswille, arrested the United States Customs Inspector, together with a number of citizens, and held them until they had droved 500 or 600 stolen cattle. Other depredations were represented.

The Wisconsin Legislature adjourned size die on the State, and the diversity of the custom direction of the devit, and that this sum added to special control of the devit, and that the sum added to special control of the devit, and that the sum added to special control of the devit, and that the sum added to special control of the devit, and that the sum added to special control of the devit, and that the sum added to special control of the devit, and that the sum added to special control of the devit, and that the sum added to special control of the devit of the transition of the devit and that the sum added to special control of the devit of the

A Washington dispatch of the 25th says Minister Sickles will return to Spain, and, at the special request of the President, will remain there until his successor is determined upon.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate on the 25th: Joseph Nimmo, to be Supervising Inspector General Humphrey Marshall died at his residence in Louisville, Ky., on the 25th, of pneumonia and bronchitis.

Smith, at Pomeroy, Ohio; John Sharp, at Oregon, Ill.: William Rowland, Negaunce, Mich.

A Washington telegram of the 25th says the sleeped sale to the Franch of arms, Mr. Summer refused to testify, and read a protest arguing against the legal competency of the Committee and in behalf of his Senate torial priyileges. He characterized the Committee and in behalf of his Senate torial priyileges. He characterized the Committee and in behalf of his Senate torial priyileges. He characterized the Committee and in behalf of his Senate torial priyileges. He characterized the Committee and in behalf of his Senate to the Committee and in the American from the foreign and the form the foreign and the form the foreign and the form the foreig

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nace without a hair being searched he prohad run a locomotive all his life, hua-ing some diabolical tune meanwhile. He did not crowd on all the steam, as they expected he would do, and run the train with its passengers to destruction at a devil of a rate; but, on the other hand, he used the accustomed caution, slacking up around the curves, and be-having altogether like a careful, temperate engineer, who recognized his respon sibilities. Once only did he notice the two terror-stricken men on the tender, and then he made an imperious motion to the fireman to fire up, and when he hesitated the devil fired up himself so infer nally that the fireman made haste to comply with the command. It seems strange that he didn't take advantage of his op-portunity to run the train to destruction, but he was probably satisfied with the pace at which the passengers were going to the devil, anyhow, and accordingly held his band. Arriving at a bridge cross held his hand. Arriving at a bridge cross ing a deep stream, he suddenly waved them an adieu, and leaped off the engine over the bridge and disappeared. The men say a blue flame followed him, and they could hear a great sputtering of the

water when he struck.
It is declared in Columbia to be a fact, that when the train reached the next sta tion these men told the above story, and actually refused to run any further on that engine, so that it became necessary to substitute other men for them in order for the train to proceed. I give you the story as it is current in Columbia. strange enough story at the first but judging from the diabolical accidents that frequently occur on our roads, one might think it was not so very rare a thing, after all, for the devil to run trains

CLEVELAND was recently the scene of an awful case of mysterious warning and sad realization. The circum-stances are related as follows: A young and beautiful married lady, whose husband was down town attending a "railroad meeting," stepped into a neighbor's house to while away an hour or so until he returned. While engaged in knitting a stocking, she was startled by the sudden dropping of all the stitches from one needle. She proceeded to gather them up, when a looking glass in the room fell and broke; she then felt that some deadly peril hung over her bus-band, and rushed home. The front door was open; his overcoat hung upon the floor, and his plug hat was placed upon the marble bust of Daniel Webster, in the parlor. With an undefinable feeling of terror, she rushed to her room—only to and her warning realized; there he lay on the bed, with his boots on the pillows and the acc of spades tightly clutched in its band. She did not faint, but denied trumps and played a club—around his head—until he promised to give up such "tricks."

DYRING BLACK SILK .- A German authority forwards to the Scientific American the following directions for dyeing black silk piece goods: Clean the slik in the usual way with soda, wash off the fluid, and pass the fabrics through a tepid bath containing a little tumeric and vitriol. Wash them once more, and leave them during one night in a bath of a solution of nitrate of iron of the strength of 6° B. On taking out, wash them well, and put them in a bath containing fustic and logwood, increasing the heat by degrees. If the silks be overdyed by the last pro cess, (this will be detected by its brown color), but them through a slightly acid bath. If not, put them in a lukewarm bath, containing soda and the double muriate of the in the proportion of two parts to three; leave them in this bath till

the requisite shade is produced. -Charles Chamberlain, of La Crosse, Wis, is the champion school-boy of the State, he having sitended fif-teen months without losing a minute by absence or tardiness.

-There are 500 Baptist churches in